
Ballarat Water Supply Building (former)



Ballarat City Council Offices -
Ballarat Heritage Review,
1998



Ballarat Water
Commissioners Offices - film
6 / frame 12 - Ballarat
Conservation Study, 1978



Ballarat Water
Commissioners Offices02 -
Ballarat Water
Commissioner's Building in its
original form - Ballarat
Conservation Study, 1978

Location

6 Grenville Street BALLARAT CENTRAL, BALLARAT CITY

Municipality

BALLARAT CITY

Level of significance

Incl in HO area indiv sig

Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO41

Heritage Listing

Ballarat City

Statement of Significance

Last updated on - June 14, 2024

What is significant?

How is it significant?

Why is it significant?

Ballarat Conservation Study, 1978

Part of Recommended Area A1.2.

No SoS provided in this citation. Please refer to descriptions, history, construction, loc govt, listings and images sections in this place record for further information.

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Heritage Study/Consultant	Ballarat - Ballarat Conservation Study, Jacobs Lewis Vines Architects, 1978; Ballarat - Ballarat Heritage Review, Andrew Ward, 1998;
Construction dates	1884, 1926, 1936, 1962,
Architect/Designer	Caselli & Figgis,
Other Names	Ballarat Water Supply Building,
Hermes Number	120680
Property Number	

Physical Description 1

This building was constructed for the Ballarat Water Supply in 1884-86 and was first occupied on the 25th June 1886. It was built by Llewellyn & Edwards Contractors for [2156 to the design of Caselli & Figgis Architects. The original building, visible in an early photo, extended only 5 bays along Grenville Street with the fourth and fifth bay of One storey only. In 1926 these two bays were increased to two storeys in height; in 1936 an additional 3 bays were added to the Grenville street elevation; and in 1962 the new extensions were added along Lewis Street.

'This building is a fine example of consistently detailed Renaissance Revival architecture, with a rusticated base course and piano nobile first floor.

There have been several alterations and modifications undertaken, but these do not seriously detract from the building: the chimneys have been simplified, a door relocated, and the cement render facade painted.

This building provides an important corner streetscape element. It is substantially intact and is in good condition.

Integrity

SUBSTANTIALLY INTACT

This place/object may be included in the Victorian Heritage Register pursuant to the Heritage Act 2017. Check the Victorian Heritage Database, selecting 'Heritage Victoria' as the place source.

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